

Docket No.: 50169-223

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Satoshi TANIOKA, et al.

Application No.: 10/018,540

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 4907

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: J.R. Sudula

For: VARNISH COMPOSITION AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated August 13, 2003. Claims 2-8, 10, 11, 13-21 and 23-25 are pending in the present application. A listing of all pending claims is presented in the "Amendments to the Claims" beginning at page 2 of this response.

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